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# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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## TEAM NOTES

- No. 24/24 Oklahoma won its 12th straight Big 12 opener, defeating Kansas, 84-54, Thursday night inside Allen Fieldhouse. Four OU players scored in double figures led by Maddie Manning with 17 points. The Sooners improved to 10-3 and 1-0 in the Big 12, while Kansas fell to 6-6 and 0-1 in the conference.
- The Sooners have now won 12 straight Big 12 openers dating back to the 2004-05 season and are 19-2 all-time in conference openers during the Sherri Coale era. OU's 30-point win over Kansas marked its largest margin of victory on the road against a league opponent since defeating Texas Tech, 68-38, in Lubbock on Jan. 2, 2014.
- The Sooners recorded a season-best 11 blocks against Kansas, which is tied for the sixth-most in a single game during the Coale era. OU's 11 blocks versus Kansas were its most against a Big 12 opponent since finishing with 11 rejections versus Texas (Jan. 21, 2012).
- OU posted a .516 field goal percentage (33-of-64), its second-best mark from the floor this year. The 33 made field goals were also the second-most made in a game this year by Oklahoma as the Sooners finished with a season-high 21 assists against Kansas.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is 452-220 in her 21 seasons and 213-118 against Big 12 foes during the regular season.
- OU's starting lineup vs. Kansas -- Gabbi Ortiz (G), Chelsea Dungee (G), Peyton Little (G), Maddie Manning (G), Nancy Mulkey (C). This lineup marked the first time since the 2002-03 season that two true freshman made starts in OU's Big 12 opener. The last time the Sooners started a pair of true freshman in a Big 12 opener came on Jan. 11, 2003 at Nebraska when Laura Andrews and Chelsi Welch were in OU's starting five.

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

### GIOYA CARTER

- Made her 100th career appearance as a Sooner, adding six points and four assists off the bench in 17 minutes of action.

### CHELSEA DUNGEE

- Finished with a season-high 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting. Her six made field goals versus Kansas also set a season high.

### PEYTON LITTLE

- Scored 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting from the field. Little now has 51 double-digit scoring games as a Sooner. She needs just 55 more points to become the 32nd Sooner to score 1,000 career points at OU.
- The Sooners are 8-1 this season when Little finishes with 10-plus points.
- Posted a season-high eight rebounds versus Kansas, just two shy of tying her career high.

### MADDIE MANNING

- Finished with her sixth-straight double-digit scoring performance, leading the Sooners with 17 points on 8-of-13 shooting. OU is 8-1 this season and 24-7 all-time when Manning scores 10-plus points. She also knocked down three treys in the victory, tying a career high.
- Over the last five contests, Manning is averaging 18.2 points, 6.2 rebounds, 4.6 steals per game and is shooting .483 (28-of-58) from the floor and .545 (12-of-22) from 3-point range.

### NANCY MULKEY

- Recorded career highs of 14 points, nine rebounds and seven blocks in her first career start. Her seven blocks are tied for the most by a Big 12 player in a single game this year. Mulkey has blocked at least one shot in each game this season.
- Mulkey's seven blocks are tied for the sixth-most in OU single-game history. She is one of just five players in OU history to record at least seven blocks in a one game (Nicole Griffin, LaNae Jones, Courtney Paris [six times] and Vionise Pierre-Louis).
- Was 6-of-9 from the floor, marking her best shooting performance as a Sooner. Her six made field goals also set a career high.

### GABBI ORTIZ

- Tied her career-high with eight assists and added in seven points Thursday night. Ortiz's eight assists were her most in one game since recording eight helpers against Duke and Iowa State during her freshman season.